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In regards to attorney's request, the complete reasons for indicating allowance of claim 4 are provided below:

With reference to claim 4, the prior art of record does not disclose or clearly suggest an apparatus with an optical member and said deterioration indicator means has a property which is a measure of the deterioration of said deterioration indicator means due to temperature and/or humidity, in combination with the remaining limitations in the claims.

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